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## ARE YOU FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION SIZE AND COST OF A NEW BUILDING DEPENDS UPON YOU MEETING TONIGHT

The subject of school consolidation in Northfield will be the big question to be considered at tonight's special meeting of the voters of the town, the warrant for which has been properly issued and posted. Upon the decision of consolidation will depend much the type and size as well as the cost of the new school building, primarily intended to provide for the pupils of Center school which was recently destroyed by fire. Location of the building and the appointment of a committee must be given attention. The report of the special committee to investigate consolidation and the housing of our schools will be presented, and action on the report will be taken in the articles as they are offered. The Moderator, Mr. Hoehn will call the meeting to order at eight o'clock and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Haskell will read the warrant. Although we published these articles last week, we are again presenting them to our readers, so that they might clip them from the paper and have them for reference. Preparations have been made for a largely attended meeting. Here are the articles:

Article 1—to hear the report of the special committee on school consolidation and building and to take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2—to see what action the town will take on the location of the new school building or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3—to see what action the town will take on the choice of a building committee and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4—to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the building committee or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

### Hermon Graduate Editor Paper On Genealogy

The Press has received a copy of the new newspaper "Genealogy and History" from Washington, where it is published. It is in its first year and the Editor is Adrian Ely Mount. Mr. Mount is a graduate of Mount Hermon School, class of '18. The new paper has met a popular demand of many citizens in all sections of the country for genealogical matter connected with their ancestors and who desire to trace their lineage through the years. There is nothing more interesting, educational and fascinating than the problem of establishing the "family tree" and Mr. Mount is proving his ability to help and assist in the publication of his new paper.

### Holstein-Friesian Meeting At Amherst

The members of the Hampshire-Franklin Holstein-Friesian association gathered at Massachusetts State College last Saturday to observe the 20th anniversary of its founding. The program was opened at noon with a luncheon and the associations first President, Thomas A. Elder of Alton Bay, N. H., A. F. McDougall, who assisted in the organization and Enos J. Montague, the first secretary-treasurer of Amherst were in attendance. Routine matters connected with the association were considered. Several members from Northfield answered the roll call.

### Speaks To W.C.T.U.

Dr. A. H. Wright will speak on the "Progress of our Young People" at the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, on Wednesday, April 17, at three o'clock. All mothers are cordially invited.

A most interesting display of the new books is being made this week at the Talcott Library on the Seminary campus.

### Fortnightly Hears Much About The Radio

Members of the Mount Hermon Ladies Literary Society, who were the guests of the members of the Fortnightly at their regular scheduled session last Friday afternoon at Alexander Hall, heard with much interest the address of Marion Hertha Clark on "the Radio,"—what it means and signifies. It was a talk of the record and all who attended were much impressed. Mrs. Leonard Stebbins sang a group of songs to open the program and the Fortnightly chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Williams sang at its close. President Mrs. Goodspeed announced that members of the club were invited to attend a neighborhood day of the Brattleboro Womens club at All Souls parish house on next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The program will be supplemented by the appearance of the Deerfield Academy glee club. Fortnightly members should notify Mrs. G. W. Norton immediately if they desire to attend. Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. J. V. McNeil and Miss Mercy Brann were the tea hostesses at last Friday's meeting. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday April 26th at Alexander Hall at three o'clock in the afternoon and will be the annual meeting for the election of officers. It will also be the final meeting for the season.

### Seminary - Hermon Sunday Speakers

Dr. A. J. Muste, minister of the New York Labor Temple and author of the recent book "Non-Violence in an Aggressive World," will speak at both of the Northfield Schools on Sunday, April 14. Dr. Muste will be at the Mount Hermon Memorial chapel for the morning service at 10:30 and at the Russell Sage chapel, Northfield Seminary for 5 o'clock vespers. Dr. J. Glover Johnson of the Mount Hermon faculty will speak at Russell Sage chapel at the 11 a. m. service and at Memorial chapel at 5 o'clock vespers.

### Goes To Honolulu Wins Fine Position

Robert Carr, son of George W. Carr of Winchester Road, and who with his wife have made their home in San Diego, California will sail to-day, Friday, for Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has accepted a position as machinist, first class, with the Hawaiian Air Service. The position was offered under the competition of the U. S. Civil Service. Another Northfield boy has made good, much to the delight of his friends.

### Tax Rates Announced

As we go to press, five Franklin county towns have announced their tax rates for this year:—Erving was first with \$26 which is \$2 less than last year; Sunderland's rate will be \$29, which is \$5 less than last year; Ashfield's rate will be \$27 which is \$5 less than last year; Conway shows no reduction at \$28; Charlemont has a rate of \$29, a reduction of \$3.60; Colrain has a rate of \$34, a reduction of \$4.60. Now what will the rate for Northfield be?

### Pastors At Turners Falls

Ministers of the Congregational churches of Franklin County met in conference at the Turners Falls Congregational church on Tuesday. There were morning and afternoon sessions, with a luncheon at noon served by the members of the Ladies Aid Society. Rev. Ralph Timberlake, D.D., of Boston, President of the State Conference and Missionary Society was the guest speaker, and spoke on "Problems of the pastorate." Northfield was represented.

### Will Plant Many Trees Local Town Committee Assisted By The State

There was an important meeting of the Town Tree committee with members of the Selectmen held on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall to consider the replant-



CHARLES C. STEARNS  
Chairman of Northfield Town  
Tree Committee

ing of needed trees along the state highway to take the place of those destroyed in the recent hurricane. There was a full attendance of members; Charles C. Stearns, Chairman, Joseph R. Colton, Roderick Parker, Dean Williams, A. P. Fitt and Mrs. Mary Andrews Conner Chairman of the Fortnightly Tree Committee. A proposition was received from the State stating that they will furnish young maple and elm trees to be planted by the Committee under the direction of the State. The town must supply the loam and labor. After a conference with Selectman Mason, it was agreed that the labor would be supplied by the WPA and that he would co-operate. It is proposed to care for the planting at the Arbor Day season and that the first district undertaken would be Main Street from Mill Brook southward to Stearns garage corner. The planting must be done on the state highway. Last year the committee set out many trees on the purely local roads and they practically all survived and are doing well. Northfield is fortunate to have an efficient committee in this important work.

### Want A Cook Book?

Congressman Treadway calls the attention of the ladies of the First Congressional District to one of the most widely distributed publications of the Department of Agriculture, Aunt Sammys Radio Recipes. While making no claim to be a complete cook-book, it nevertheless contains 400 of the most popular recipes and 90 of the menus included in the Housekeepers' Chats, and makes a valuable addition to the kitchen of any housewife. Ladies residing in the First District may obtain copies of Aunt Sammys Radio Recipes by sending a postal card to Congressman Allen T. Treadway, Washington, D. C.

### Came From India

Another granddaughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks, Miss Lydia Wright, is a guest at their home here. She is a younger sister of the two Wright young ladies who have previously come to America from India for the purpose of completing their education, and who were students at the Seminary and are now at Mt. Holyoke college. The young lady came across the Pacific from her home and thence across America to Springfield, where she was met by Dr. Fairbanks and brought to Northfield. On the way they stopped at Mount Holyoke college, where the young lady greeted her sisters whom she had not seen for three years. Miss Wright's parents are missionaries in India.

### On To Washington High School Seniors Leave To-day Noon

The long awaited and much looked for trip to the Nation's Capitol by the Senior class of the Northfield High School became a reality to-day, when shortly after the noon hour, the members of the class took seats in a bus which will carry them to Providence, R. I. There the class will go aboard a boat for a sail down through Long Island Sound, and arrive in New York on Saturday morning. From here the remainder of the journey will be by bus to Washington, via Philadelphia. Five days of sight-seeing will pass too quickly. They will visit the Senate and the House now in session, the White House, Congressional Library,



RICHARD A. COBB  
Principal of the High School and  
who will accompany the Seniors  
on their Washington trip

Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon and many other places. They will also see the famed Japanese cherry trees on the tidal basin, now in bloom. The return will be made from Washington, early next Tuesday morning by bus and the party will reach Northfield late on that day. Principal and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb of the High School will accompany the group. Seniors taking the trip are:

Ruth Avery, Mattie Bates, Margaret Donahue, Ellen Giebel, Harriet Dwight, Louise Dwight, Olga Gorzocski, Katherine Johnson, Mary Ladzinski, Emma Murray, Elizabeth Nilo, Katharine Payson, Thelma Richardson, Richard Allen, Ian French, Richard Harris, Robert Huber, Alexander Kozlowski, Donald Randall, Stanley Szeszowski.

### MY FRIEND

The friend I love is like the sea to me,  
With spacious days of large tranquillity  
When on my heart his wordless comforts lie,  
As on the utter sea rim rests the sky;  
And like the sea for wrath he is, and strong  
To launch his surges on the cliffs of wrong;  
But most I love him for his deep-sea spell  
Of unguessed secrets that he may not tell;  
So I have seen him stand and look afar  
Beyond the twilight to the evening star,  
And like the ocean's haunting lure to me,  
Deep in his eyes I read a mystery  
For he whose soul we fathom to the end  
Becomes our servant then, and not our friend.  
—Walter Prichard Eaton

D. F. Carpenter of Farley, representing the Townsend pension plan in this district was a visitor in Northfield Tuesday.

### Map To Be Issued By Valley Association This Town Showing

Twenty-five thousand decorative maps of this region in the Connecticut Valley will be printed and issued by the Pioneer Valley Association immediately for free distribution. Northfield will be shown in plain letters as well as all other communities. Officers of the Association in session at Northampton last Monday made the decision to speed publication and distribution.

The maps will be used primarily as an advertising piece designed to interest people throughout the country in this region. They will be sent to a list of 4000 selected people in cities from coast to coast. The maps will also be sent to a selected list of Travel Bureaus throughout the country, to banks having travel departments, to newspapers having travel departments, and the maps will be used for individual inquiries desiring a map of the region. The map will be printed by the Brooks Bank Note Company of Springfield.

It will show Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties, all cities and towns will be lettered on it, and an attraction for each city and town will be indicated either by legend or drawing on the map. These features have been selected by the executive committee member of the association in each community. In addition, there will be approximately 2000 words of description in panels on the reverse side of the map.

The map will be unique in many ways. The drawing will be done in a Currier and Ives manner and will have a three dimensional appearance that will feature hills and mountains. The border will resemble an old fashioned picture frame, and this will be shown on a reproduction of old fashioned wallpaper in a red flower pattern giving the map the appearance of an old framed print hanging on a wall. It will fold into a square and sealed with a label, with one fold for addressing.

"We think this map will interest people throughout the country in coming to Pioneer Valley," said John W. Haigis, Greenfield, president of the association, in making this announcement.

### Mens Clubs To Meet At Shelburne Falls

The Franklin County Federation of church brotherhoods and mens clubs will hold their spring meeting, on Monday evening April 29th at the Baptist church at Shelburne Falls. Supper will be served by the women of the Congregational and Baptist churches. Guest speakers of the evening include Dr. Enrique DeLazada of Williams college, who is professor of Spanish and Latin America Institutes. It is expected that a large delegation will attend from the Brotherhood of the Northfield Congregational church.

### Northfield Grange

The Grange met Tuesday evening in the hall to see pictures shown by Miss Helen Dietweiler of the youth hostel. Mrs. Ruth Holton played several selections on the accordion and Miss Esther Hale gave a reading.

The California Coudeus will entertain Thursday evening, April 18 at the Grange hall. There will also be an amateur contest with Mrs. Albert Allen in charge.

Connecticut Valley Pomona met with Bernardston Grange on Wednesday. A supper was served by the Bernardston women. S. Edwin Story of Westminster, state Pomona deputy, was the speaker. The Deerfield Valley Pomona were guests and gave an entertainment.

The Grange will hold a public supper and card party on Tuesday evening, April 30th.

Dr. James Cleland of Amherst will give a series of readings from the works of Robert Burns at Silverthorne Hall Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Seminary students will enjoy a most interesting evening.

### Hermon Alumni Banquet Vermont Governor Aiken Was The Guest Speaker

West Hall on Mount Hermon campus was crowded last week Friday evening when some 700 sat down to a feast of good things to eat. Included in this number were the students of the school and members of the Franklin County Hermon club who were holding their annual meeting of alumni for the hearing of reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Before the dinner, Dr. David Porter, headmaster presented to the gathering, Governor George D. Aiken of Vermont, who extended a brief greeting to all. Rev. Ellis E. Jones offered prayer. The Hermon Glee Club directed



RICHARD G. HOLTON  
Chosen Vice President  
Franklin County Hermon Club

by Mr. Gallagher rendered selections and the vast audience joined in singing the college songs, including the "Lights on Hermon Hill." After the dinner the session of the alumni was called to order, by Senator Ernest Dunklee of Vernon, its President. Reports for the year were by Orville E. Mirtz of Hermon, the secretary-treasurer. The nominating committee consisting of Carroll Rikert, Merritt C. Skilton and George L. Berry, presented the slate of officers and they were duly elected. They are President, Willard Beebe '30, of Brattleboro; vice-president, Dr. Richard Holton '14 of East Northfield; secretary-treasurer, O. E. Mirtz of Mount Hermon; executive committee, Ernest Dunklee, Ralph Churchill of Brattleboro, Robert Parmenter of Amherst, Louis May of Keene, Otto Nau of Greenfield and George Berry of Greenfield.

Alumni Secretary Frank E. Dunn acted as toastmaster, first introducing Prof. Roy R. Hatch, head of the science department, who retires in June after 40 years of service at the school. Headmaster David E. Porter extended a welcome to the alumni and spoke in optimistic words of the progress of the school.

Ernest Dunklee, president of the Vermont state Senate, introduced Gov. Aiken, who said in part:—

"We in Vermont have been different since 1936, and I may say we have enjoyed the distinction. We believe in maintaining the ideals and principals of the founders of the state and applying them to the present day. We believe in thrift, self-reliance and sound government. We still believe in New England town government. We oppose the centralization of the national government. We don't believe it is a good idea to delegate governing powers to Washington to the degree now practiced. We believe in living within our income. I might say that at the present time the state is in the fortunate condition of having a cash balance of \$3,000,000, being somewhat embarrassed by our riches. In short, we in Vermont believe it is sound practice today to exercise thrift, live within our means and yet be progressive. Only in this way will our democratic form of government continue and improve."

Alumni Secretary Dunn who has

### Senator Robert Taft To Visit Brattleboro Guest Of Lions Club

United States Senator Robert A. Taft, from Ohio, and an aspirant for the nomination for President on the Republican ticket, will visit and speak at Brattleboro on Saturday May 4th as the guest of the Lions club. Announcement was made by the Clubs President, Edward J. Shea Jr. at the club meeting last week. It is said that the visit is a friendly one, without political significance. Mr. Taft, great grandfather, Peter Taft, was an influential resident of Townshend, where he moved at the age of 14 with his parents in 1790. His son, Alphonse, was born there but moved to Cincinnati, where he became a prominent attorney. Alphonse's son was William Howard Taft, who became President of the United States and who is the father of Senator Taft. President Taft visited Brattleboro in 1912.

### WCTU In Conference Map A State Campaign

Members of the local WCTU and others will be interested in the conference being held in Boston this week Thursday and Friday and attended by local and state officers from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The purpose is to map a campaign of effort to correct conditions inimical to the welfare of the American home.

Mrs. Lila D. Warren, state president for Massachusetts will preside and Mrs. Margaret C. Munn of Evanston, Ill., national treasurer will deliver an address. Mrs. Warren says "This conference will inaugurate programs of research and where conditions justify it, of corrective procedure in local communities."

Increased activity will begin with emphasis on the WCTU educational program which includes visual education, otal abstinence teaching and training of children and youth. Follow-up action, aside from the educational program will depend upon facts developed in local studies.

Mrs. E. M. Morgan of Main street, who is president of the Franklin County Union is in attendance.

### Brattleboro Will Have Summer Theatre Again

Residents and visitors to Northfield have enjoyed for several successive summers the privilege of attending the Summer theatre at Brattleboro, which was housed in the Estey coach house with the dramatic school in the old home. It is said that arrangements for the rental of the property for this season has again been concluded and that Harry L. Young, who has been the manager and head of the dramatic group in past years will again guide the effort this season during July and August. Many of last years personnel, who played under the direction of Elizabeth Grinnell will return, including Frederick Clark, Susanna Steel, David Housley, Housley Stevens and George Keane. The Northfield Press will as in previous years publish full information on the time and list of productions.

### Diphtheria Clinic

The first of the series of inoculations for immunizing children against diphtheria will be held at the town hall Saturday, April 13 from 3 to 4 p. m. If transportation is necessary communicate with the Public Health Nurse, Miss Purinton.

The second and third clinics will be held May 4th and May 25th. All three inoculations are necessary if the toxoid is to be effective.

been visiting Hermon clubs in other sections of the country related his experiences and showed moving pictures in color of many of the activities of Hermon during the past year. The new officers start the year with an enthusiastic membership.

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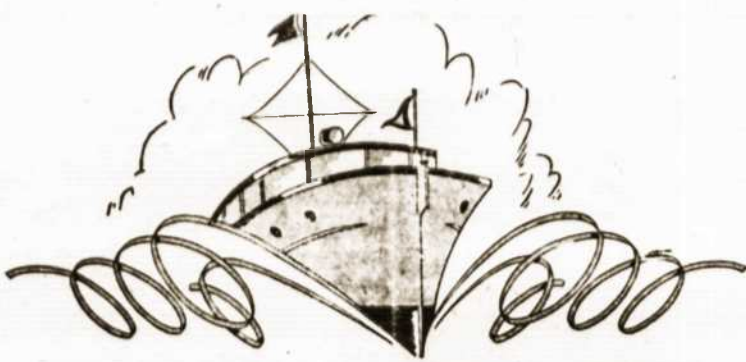
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## TOWN TOPICS

A group of twenty four leaders of the camp of the Keene Y. M. C. A. gathered at the Northfield Hotel last Sunday and enjoyed a dinner and social time.

Rev. Dr. Elliot W. Brown of this town will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church of Amherst, during the month of April.

The trout season will open next Monday morning at 4:10 o'clock and regardless of weather conditions, our fishermen will be out on the brooks and streams to try their luck.

Mrs. C. P. Buffum, who has spent the winter at Orlando, Fla., will leave for Northfield next week, but will visit East Norwalk, Conn. friends on her way.

Dan Linnehan, who is a special advertising representative of the Press, and who has been in various parts of Florida this winter, will soon return for a visit to Northfield and publish a special page of the paper.

Mrs. Nell Perham of Keene, N. H. spent the past week-end with Mrs. Nellie Handy at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Nellie Handy and Miss Helen Handy attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur E. Handy in Winchester on Monday.

At the meeting of the Los Angeles Northfield Hermon club held last February 22nd, there was present Charles E. Hicks, who was a former teacher in the Northfield High School for three years and who now is associated with the Los Angeles Board of Education. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Roberts were also in attendance as well as Miss Sallie M. Clough, a former teacher in the Mount Hermon school French department, who is now a resident of Glendale.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds of Highland Ave., who has spent the winter in Florida at Orlando is on her way home. She will visit friends in Washington for a few weeks on her way back.

Miss Beatrice Freeman, who has been clerking in the Bookstore for a while, has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to accept a position.

It is reported that the Thayer High School band of Winchester playing jointly with the Hinsdale High School band, which paid a brief visit to Northfield last week, are planning to come here again for a concert.

Governor Leverett Saltonstall has proclaimed Friday, April 19th to be observed as Patriots Day. Plant a tree.

The next meeting of the Trustees of the Northfield Schools will be held here on Saturday May 11 for the transaction of regular business and the consideration of school matters.

The annual spring conference of the Franklin County Missionary society of Congregational churches will meet in the Second Congregational church of Greenfield on Thursday May 2nd for an all day session with luncheon at noon.

Philip Porter drew the door prize of a years subscription to the Northfield Press at the recent Game and Fish club's supper and dance.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins of Winchester road were visitors at the home of their daughter and family in Westfield, N. J. last week.

A number from Mount Hermon, the Seminary and from town attended the "town meeting" held under the auspices of the County branch of the Foreign Policy Association at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield last evening. Discussions followed on the various articles following the luncheon.

George Pohlman of Mount Hermon school was the speaker before the Mens Class at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield last Sunday.

At a meeting of the local teachers club held last week, Miss Eleanor Kremen and Miss Marjorie Buck were chosen as delegates to the state Teachers Federation meeting to be held in Boston.

Local teachers in our schools who are taking the first aid course of the Red Cross being given in Greenfield are Mrs. Donald Williams, Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Eleanor Kremen, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Miss Agnes Casey, Miss Marjorie Buck and Miss Euphrasia Purrington.

Contractors have begun the construction of a new bridge over the brook near Days corner in Gill. A detour is necessary as the road by F. W. Chapins house is closed. As much quicksand was discovered in the bed of the brook piles are being driven to hold the foundations.

With the rains and continued melting of the heavy snows, the roads in the districts off the main highways are becoming very muddy. Walks and the lawns as well as the fields are beginning to appear soft, although there is much frost in the ground.

Announcement has come from Finleyville, Pa., of the birth of a daughter, Carol Idella, on March 28th to Rev. and Mrs. A. Walker Hepler of that town. Mrs. Hepler is the former Ida Dunham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham, summer residents of East Northfield.

Prof. Roy R. Hatch of the science department at Mount Hermon school, who is to retire after 45 years of teaching at Hermon, will become a permanent resident of this town, having purchased the Livingston house on Birnam road which he will occupy early in July.

The fire department was called out for a chimney fire at the home of Emory Rikert on Birnam road last Friday morning. No serious damage was caused by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed, who have been visiting his mother here returned to Peterboro, where Mr. Reed is engaged in tree work.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett has concluded her winter's stay in New York and is visiting her son, John and family in Philadelphia, after which she expects to return to her home here at Northfield Farms.

The Northfield Press will join with the newspapers of Massachusetts in the observance of Newspaper week, May 12 to 18.

While there is considerable snow in the watershed of the Connecticut River, the threat of a flood wanes. Mostly all of northwestern Franklin County is covered with much snow and along the Mohawk trail to the Berkshires, the banks still rise to a height of at least ten feet in some sections.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, who is a student nurse at Brattleboro Hospital has gone to Portland, Maine for practical training at the Childrens Hospital there.

The local youth hostel committee held an important meeting last Monday afternoon but no information of their session has been made public.

Miss Virginia Powell, who is attending Mount Holyoke college, joined her family here while they were guests at the Homestead.

Jack and David Powell, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt, observed their tenth birthday last Saturday and gave a party to a number of their local friends, at the Homestead where they were on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell, who now reside in Lewiston, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. C. H. Webster were in Boston on Wednesday. Mrs. Goodspeed attended the music conference of the Women's Federation at the Copley Plaza.

Announcement is made in "coming events" that the Northfield Hermon night of the Pops concert at Symphony Hall in Boston will be Friday evening, May tenth.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms held a dance Wednesday evening at No. 4 school house with Jillsens orchestra furnishing music.

Miss Julia B. Austin has been at home from her school duties recently owing to the illness of her mother at their home on Main street.

Miss Mary Helen Gethman of the class of '39 of the Seminary and now of Oberlin college, spent her spring vacation with her mother at her home on Winchester Road.

Dr. Alice H. Bassett of Boston with Miss Mira B. Wilson of Northfield Seminary, are guests at the New Weston Hotel in New York City.

Miss Betty Simmons of Westfield, N. J. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayberry.

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Charles Taber, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Miss Anne Mattoon and Miss Euphrasia Purrington of the local health council were guests at the directors meeting of the Orange Visiting Nurse association, Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported that Robert McCloy of Minneapolis, Minn., has purchased the Fred Newton place on the Ashuelot road and plans to carry on a milk farm there.

Joseph R. Colton and A. P. Fitt attended the monthly dinner conference of insurance agents at the Mansion House in Greenfield Monday evening.

"Grapes of Wrath" will be the attraction at the Lathis Theatre for four days starting next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach have moved to Claremont, N. H. Mr. Leach has employment at Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. George N. Kidder delightedly entertained the Alliance of the Unitarian church at her home Thursday afternoon with a luncheon at one o'clock. She was assisted by Mrs. S. H. Harriman, Mrs. Charles Streeter and Mrs. Raymond Sauter.

Twenty-one members of the Rhode Island College of Education at Providence are spending their vacation at the Northfield hostel.

For all the kindness shown us in our recent sorrow, for all messages of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers, we wish to express our grateful thanks.

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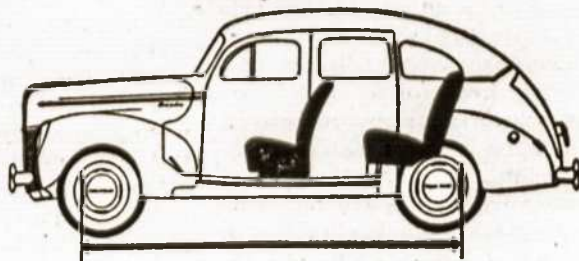
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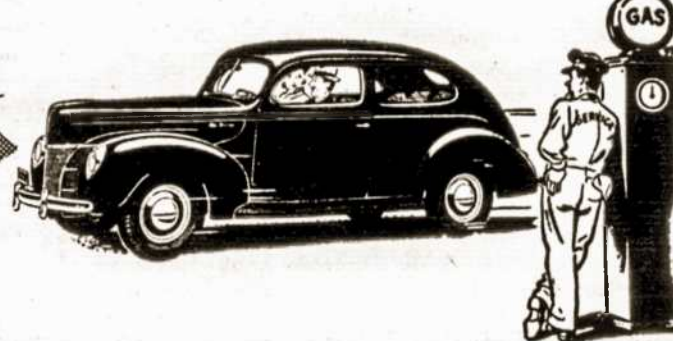
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Mrs. Thomas H. Parker was chosen as a member of the board of trustees of the Unitarian parish last Monday evening at their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

David Elkinton of the hostel had as his guest recently his brother, J. Russell Elkinton, resident physician at the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia. The Elkintons visited relatives at Nahant last week end.

Miss Helen Conley and Miss Edna Grodman attended last Sunday a concert of the Pro Arte String quartet at Mount Holyoke college.

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Edward Schofield will be the soloist.

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Thursday, all-day meeting of the Womens Sewing society with lunch at noon. At 7:30, prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

## Man Chooses Pie

By Frances Lee Barton

ASK almost any man to list his desserts in their order of popularity and he will head the list with "PIE." He may hesitate afterward, but his first choice is instantaneous. Pies are economical and easy to prepare, yet they never lose their appeal. Here is a pie recipe you will find invaluable:

**Banana Chiffon Pie**  
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin;  
1 pint hot water; 1 cup mashed bananas; 2 tablespoons lemon juice; ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind; 4 tablespoons sugar; 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten; ¼ teaspoon salt; 2 egg whites; 4 tablespoons sugar; 1 baked 9-inch pie shell.  
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Combine bananas, lemon juice, rind, 4 tablespoons sugar, egg yolks, and salt in top of double boiler, mixing well. Cook over hot water until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until foamy; then add remaining 4 tablespoons sugar gradually, and continue beating until stiff. Fold into slightly thickened gelatin mixture. Pour into cold pie shell. Chill until firm.

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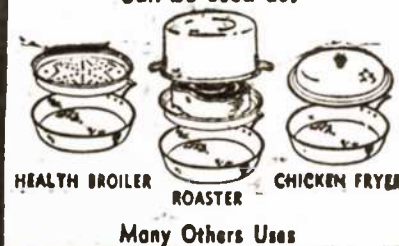


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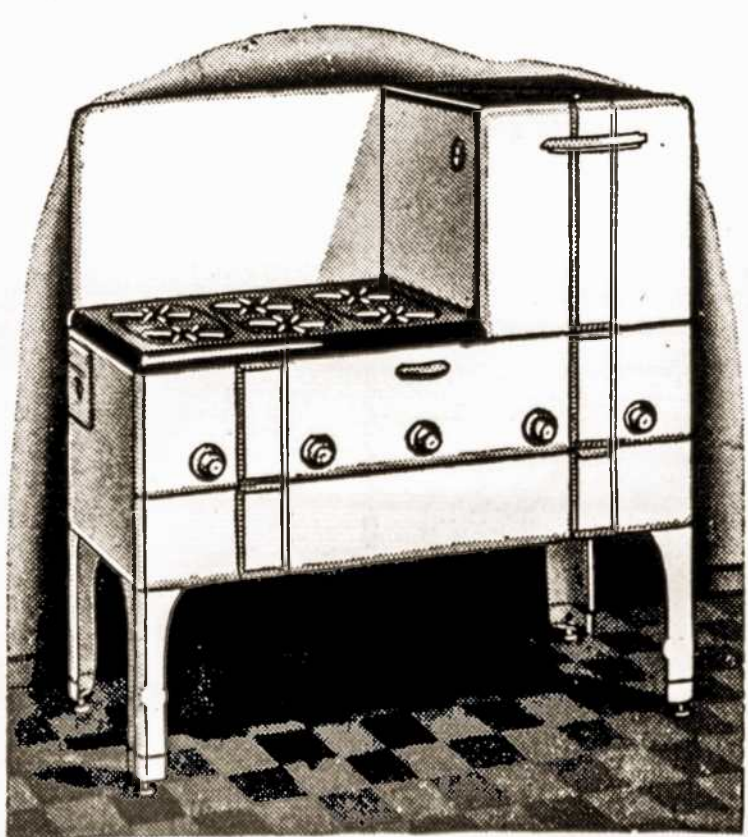
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A large audience attended the repeat performance of "Tish" by the Northfield Players at Vernon town hall, last night under the auspices of the Ladies Circle of the Vernon church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Baker in Guilford, Vt. Mrs. Erwin Johnson of Brattleboro is seriously ill in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Helen W. Keeney of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Greenlaw of Milton were entertained over the week end at the Vernon home.

Mrs. George E. Tyler has returned after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Esther Longland, in Dedham.

Edgar Bruce is out after being confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Alonzo S. Wheeler is with her daughter in Windsor, Ct. Albert Thayer is staying with Mr. Wheeler during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Underwood spent the week end in South Manchester, Ct.

to Bangor, Maine to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Irene Matosky.

Miss Elizabeth Weston is visiting her father in Belleville, N. J.

Henry Russell is confined to his home with an infected foot.

Rev. Benjamin White will begin his pastorate at the South Vernon church next Sunday.

Morning service will be held at 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45; evening meeting at 7. There will be a choir rehearsal after the evening service. Mid-week meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin White are expected to move into the parsonage the last of this week. They have been for the past few weeks in Port Clyde, Maine.

Several local people attended the pageant given Thursday evening of last week at the Baptist church in Brattleboro as part of a four-day program commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of that church. The pageant, which depicted several scenes in the early history of the church was written by Mrs. Ginele F. Bruce of South Vernon. Mrs. Bruce also painted a large nature picture used as background for the representation of an outdoor baptismal scene.

Dad: Son, why don't you play circus? It's great fun. First you make a sawdust ring.

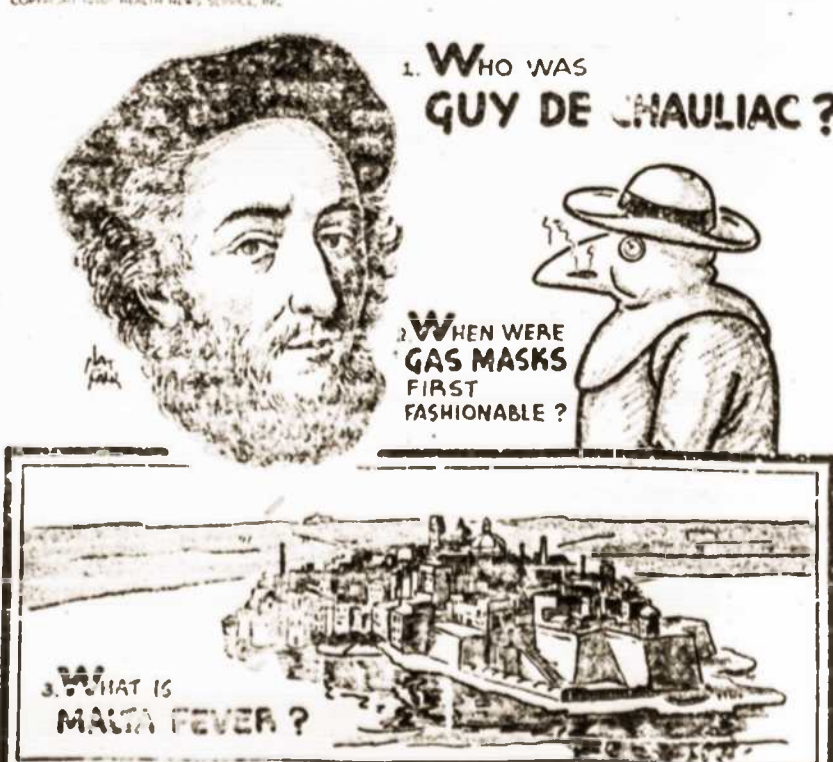
Son: But where would I get the sawdust, dad?

Dad: Here's the saw. Just cut some of the firewood into fire-place lengths. And you can have all the sawdust you make.

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## What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



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2. Doctors in the 18th century wore masks filled with spices to protect themselves against the plague.  
3. It is a disease similar to typhoid fever in having a course of several weeks or months. It is called Malta fever because it was first recognized on the island of Malta. We now know that it is caused by the Brucella germ, and the term for this disease is now brucellosis.



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Friday, April 12, 1940

## EDITORIAL

It is not often that so important a matter comes before the voters of the town, as will be presented to-night at the town meeting for consideration and decision. It is the subject of the consolidation of our public schools into a single building and the transportation of all our school pupils. Rather than this external condition, it means a change in the old time honored policy of neighborhood or district school houses. After an experience of many years in close contact with school and educational affairs, I am convinced of the advantages of consolidation. It means a better and more thorough schooling for the pupils, who will democratically mingle with others all undergoing the same studies from the teacher. The teaching period is confined to one grade for the whole school day and results are advantageous. Consolidation is a step forward in educational matters but it costs money and expense increases with the years from sheer necessity. I have no patience with anyone who tries to explain it as a venture in economy. No consolidated school was or is conducted on any such false pretensions. Consolidation means better education and its worth the cost but whether the town can afford at the present time to waste its district school and assume added burdens, is for the voters to decide. That decision should be made to-night and it is quite necessary that those who pay the taxes should attend and express themselves in the vote.

### THE SHEEP

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that strayed away,  
In the parable Jesus told;  
A grown-up sheep that had gone astray  
From ninety and nine in the fold.

Out on the hillside, out in the cold,  
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd sought,  
And back to the flock, safe into the fold,  
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd brought.

And why for the sheep should we earnestly long,  
And earnestly hope and pray?  
Because there is danger if they go wrong,  
They may lead the lambs astray.

For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,  
Wherever the sheep may stray;  
When the sheep go wrong, it will not be long  
Till the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so with the sheep we earnestly plead,  
For the sake of the lambs today;  
If the lambs are lost, what terrible cost  
Some sheep will have to pay!

—By Millie A. Cole Powers  
It was printed by the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago for distribution by single copies.

# Know before you go

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## The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

Most of the folks around my town are saying that it won't warm up much as long as there is snow in the hills. I have been trying to figure out how the snow is going to get out of the hills until it does warm up. And so I'm planning on a late spring.

Last week, you may recall, I mentioned some new shrubs for planting around the home. Practically all of those had berries. This week I thought I'd suggest to you the idea of a bird garden. Most folks just take an interest in feeding birds during the winter time, but if you are going to have birds around to feed in the winter, you've got to attract them to your place the year around.

A bird garden, according to what I read, must have one or two essential features. One of course is water. A bird bath where the birds can drink and also take a bath is almost indispensable. Like-wise plan a place for dusting. A little corner of the garden where it is nice and sunny and the ground dry most of the time will make an ideal dusting place for the birds. These two requisites are not too hard to provide.

If there are many stray cats or dogs in the neighborhood, it would be an excellent idea to provide your bird garden with a protective shrub border. One of the most common shrubs that we have in the barberry, although there are lots of others that can be used for protection and at the same time furnish some food.

An arborvitae hedge, if it is thick enough, would also keep out cats and dogs and will provide protective cover for birds. Still other shrubs that might be used for a border hedge are the hawthorn and buckthorn.

A shrub should be selected not only as providing a means of feeding the birds, but also as a place for birds to build their nests. One of the most attractive from the standpoint of garden effect and fruit is the spice bush. The dogwoods should also be considered in planning a bird garden in this section of the country. They do well in shady places.

There are several forms of all these shrubs and it's up to you to select the one which you like the best. As I mentioned last week, use your nurseryman for this information.

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